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AT LAST! SPIDEY'S GREATEST FOE --

The ORIGINAL GREEN GOBLIN!™

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OUR STORY BEGINS IN THE DARK OF NIGHT -- IN A LITTLE-VISITED WAREHOUSE ON AN OBSCURE STRETCH OF NEW YORK'S WATERFRONT...

YOU KNOW IT AS WELL AS I DO, CRIME-MASTER. THE DEMISE OF THE LUCKY LOBO MOB HAS LEFT A *POWER VACUUM* IN THE UNDER-WORLD --

-- A VACUUM THAT THE RIGHT MAN -- OR *MEN* -- COULD TAKE *ADVANTAGE* OF.

AND WHO *CAUSED* THAT VACUUM, Eh GOBLIN? YOU TRIED TO TAKE *CONTROL* OF THE LOBO MOB -- AND WOUND UP *DESTROYING* THEM!

THAT'S NOT *IMPORTANT!*

WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS THAT I WANT A WAY *IN* TO THE MOBS -- AND YOU WANT TO MAKE *YOUR* PIECE OF THE PIE *BIGGER!*

TRUE ENOUGH. AND I MUST ADMIT, THE GAME IS *CHANGING*. SUPER HEROES ARE BECOMING MORE AND MORE OF A FORCE TO *DEAL* WITH --

-- AND IT MIGHT BE WISE TO WORK WITH SOMEONE WITH *EXPERIENCE* ON THAT FRONT...

NOW YOU'RE THINKING, CRIME-MASTER! YOU'VE GOT THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE MOBS, AND *I'VE* GOT THE SKILLS IT TAKES TO DEAL WITH THIS *NEW ERA!*

AFTER ALL -- I CRACKED *YOUR* SECRETS, DIDN'T I?

YES, AND I DON'T *LIKE* IT. THAT'S ONE *CONDITION* I'LL PUT ON OUR PARTNERSHIP, GOBLIN -- I HAVE TO KNOW YOUR *IDENTITY!*

NEVER! THE GREEN GOBLIN SHOWS HIS TRUE FACE TO *NO ONE!*

THEN IT'S *NO DEAL!* YOU KNOW THAT I'M *NICK LEWIS,* GOBLIN -- AND THAT MEANS YOU CAN *EXPOSE* ME!

I WON'T WORK WITH *ANYONE* UNDER THOSE CONDITIONS -- NOT UNLESS I CAN EXPOSE *HIM,* TOO! SO IT'S YOUR CHOICE -- EITHER I SEE YOUR *FACE* --

-- OR I *WALK!*

Oh, VERY *WELL!* BE *HONORED,* THEN! BECAUSE YOU'RE THE FIRST --

-- TO KNOW THE *SECRET IDENTITY* OF THE *GREEN GOBLIN!*

WH-*WHAT?!*

J. JONAH JAMESON?

BUT OF *COURSE!* IT ONLY MAKES *SENSE* THAT THE PUBLISHER OF THE DAILY BUGLE WOULD BE THE GREEN GOBLIN.

ALL YOUR *EDITORIALS,* YOUR ANTI-SPIDER-MAN *CRUSADE* -- WHY WOULDN'T YOU BE AFTER HIM *PERSONALLY,* AS WELL?

WHY NOT *INDEED?* SO... PARTNERS?

O-OF COURSE! *PARTNERS!*

WE'LL NEED SOME SORT OF EDGE -- SOMETHING THAT'LL ALLOW US TO SEIZE POWER FROM THE *OTHER MOBS.*

I'LL PUT MY *ORGANIZATION* TO WORK ON IT -- AND YOU DO THE *SAME,* WITH YOUR NEWSPAPER. I'LL BE IN *TOUCH.*

JUST REMEMBER NEVER TO CALL ME AT THE *OFFICE* -- USE ONLY THE SPECIAL NUMBER I *GAVE* YOU!

PFAH! DO YOU TAKE THE CRIME-MASTER FOR A *FOOL,* JAMESON?

AND ONCE THE MASKED CRIME-MASTER HAS VANISHED...

ACTUALLY, MY DEAR CRIME-MASTER -- I *DO!*

I *KNEW* YOU'D DEMAND TO KNOW MY REAL NAME -- AND I CAME *PREPARED!* FOR THE GOBLIN IS *NOT* J. JONAH JAMESON --

-- BUT *NORMAN OSBORN!*

AND THAT IS A SECRET YOU'LL *NEVER* KNOW, CRIME-MASTER -- NOT EVEN *AFTER* I'VE USED YOU TO TAKE OVER THE UNDERWORLD --

-- USED YOU AND *DISCARDED* YOU, LIKE THE WORTHLESS REFUSE YOU *ARE!*

BAD MEN ON CAMPUS!

WHEW! AND THAT WAS JUST THE *PROLOGUE!* HOLD ON TIGHT, MARVELITE, 'CAUSE IT'S TIME FOR THE TALE WE COULDN'T *RESIST* CALLING...

A TALE OF THE FUTURE, OF FUROR, AND OF FAREWELLS, BY

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*AND SURE, **SURE** IT LOOKS QUIET RIGHT NOW -- BUT **TRUST** US, ONCE WE GET GOING, IT'LL BE A REAL **WING-DOOZY!** YOU'VE BEEN **WARNED!***

BUT ENOUGH INTRO -- LET'S PICK UP OUR HERO, AND GET ON WITH THE SHOW...

WOW! LOOK AT IT ALL! IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE I'M REALLY HERE, BUT I AM!

IMAGINE IT -- ME, ***PETER PARKER*** -- ON THE CAMPUS OF ***EMPIRE STATE UNIVERSITY!***

UNCLE BEN WOULD'VE BEEN SO ***PROUD...***

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THE CHOCOLATE COVERED ASPIRIN IN CONTEXT

...ER BLAST ...TA BITA PI friday 8 pm

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OF COURSE, IT'S ONLY PART OF MIDTOWN HIGH'S ***COLLEGE VISIT WEEK*** -- I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF I CAN GET IN, OR IF I CAN AFFORD TO GO IF I DO...

PETER, Mr. WARREN'S OFFERED TO ***SHOW YOU AROUND,*** SINCE THIS WAS HIS ***ALMA MATER.*** ISN'T THAT ***GENEROUS*** OF HIM?

WHAT DO YOU ***SAY,*** PARKER?

Uh, SURE -- THAT SOUNDS GREAT.

SHOULD WE ARRANGE A TIME FOR ME TO MEET UP WITH ***YOU*** AND ***Mrs. WATSON,*** AND HEAD HOME?

Oh, THAT WON'T BE ***NECESSARY*** -- ANNA AND I CAN FIND OUR ***OWN*** WAY HOME. DID YOU FIND WHAT YOU WERE ***LOOKING*** FOR, ANNA?

I THINK SO...

...AT LEAST, I HOPE THESE BROCHURES FROM THE DRAMA DEPARTMENT ARE WHAT MARY JANE WANTED. I'D HOPED SHE COULD BE HERE --

-- BUT SHE HAD A ***MODELING AUDITION*** AT KINGSLEY LTD. THEY GROW UP SO ***FAST,*** DON'T THEY?

Oh, ***ABSOLUTELY.*** AND COLLEGE IS SUCH A BIG STEP -- AND SO ***EXPENSIVE!***

I HOPE PETER CHOOSES SOMEWHERE CLOSE TO ***HOME*** -- SO I CAN BE THERE IF HE ***NEEDS*** ME!

-- LIKE TO GO TO SCHOOL CLOSE TO ***HOME,*** IF POSSIBLE. MY AUNT'S NOT WELL, AND I'D LIKE TO BE NEARBY IN CASE SHE ***NEEDS*** ME.

HAVE YOU COMPARED E.S.U. WITH OTHER SCHOOLS?

WELL, I DID CHECK INTO ***STATE U.*** RECENTLY...

"...BUT, WELL, THERE WAS A ***RUCKUS,*** AND I NEVER FINISHED THE TOUR."

STATE'S GOOD -- ANY SCHOOL ***REED RICHARDS*** GRADUATED FROM WOULD HAVE TO BE -- BUT I THINK YOU'LL FIND E.S.U. QUITE IMPRESSIVE --

-- AND ITS ***SCIENCE DEPARTMENT*** IS THE JEWEL IN ITS CROWN...

Oh, NO! TELL ME I'M NOT SEEIN' WHAT I'M ***SEEIN'!***

DON'T TELL ME ***PUNY PARKER'S*** THINKING OF COMING HERE -- I THOUGHT I COULD ***FORGET*** ABOUT HIM ONCE WE ***GRADUATED!***

I'LL NEVER FIGURE OUT WHY YOU TWO CAN'T GET ***ALONG,*** FLASH. BUT REALLY, WITH YOUR ***FOOTBALL RECORD,*** DON'T YOU HAVE YOUR ***PICK*** OF SCHOOLS?

WELL, YEAH, LIZ -- I GUESS I ***HAVE*** HAD A LOT OF OFFERS. BUT I FIGURED ***YOU'D*** BE GOING TO E.S.U., AND IT'D BE GREAT TO GO ***TOGETHER...***

Uh, WELL -- I HAVEN'T REALLY DECIDED ***WHERE*** I'M GOING TO GO, FLASH -- OR EVEN IF I'M GOING TO COLLEGE AT ***ALL.***

MY ***GRADES*** HAVEN'T BEEN THAT GREAT, ANYWAY...

AND AS ONE TEENAGER CONTEMPLATES AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE...

...ANOTHER WALKS HEADLONG -- EVEN EAGERLY -- INTO HIS OWN!

MILES, THIS IS THE ***YOUNG MAN*** I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT.

PETER PARKER, MEET MY BROTHER, PROFESSOR ***MILES WARREN.***

IT'S A PLEASURE TO ***MEET*** YOU, SIR.

LIKEWISE, YOUNG MAN. I MUST SAY, I'VE BEEN ***EAGER*** TO MEET YOU --

-- ESPECIALLY AFTER THE ***RECOMMENDATION*** MY BROTHER WROTE FOR YOU.

WHY, IF EVEN ***HALF*** WHAT HE SAID ABOUT YOUR TALENT FOR SCIENCE IS TRUE --

-- WE'D BE ***FOOLS*** TO TURN YOU DOWN.

WELL, Uh -- IT'S REAL NICE OF YOU TO ***SAY*** THAT, SIR, BUT I'M NOT EVEN SURE I'D BE ABLE TO ***AFFORD*** E.S.U...

NONSENSE, PARKER -- THAT'S WHAT ***SCHOLARSHIPS*** ARE FOR, AFTER ALL.

OBSTACLES ARE MADE TO BE ***OVERCOME*** -- AND A SMART MAN NEVER ***GIVES UP*** ON WHAT HE -- Uh --

SIR?

I'M -- I'M SORRY. I JUST --

-- JUST LET MY MIND ***WANDER*** FOR A MOMENT...

GWEN! GORGEOUS ***GWENDOLYNE!***

TELL ME IT'S MY ***LUCKY YEAR*** -- TELL ME YOU'RE THINKING OF GOING TO ***E.S.U.***, TOO!

THE WAY YOU POUR ON THE ***FLATTERY***, HARRY, HOW CAN I ***RESIST?***

MOSTLY, THOUGH, I'M JUST THINKING ABOUT HOW ***LOST*** I AM. IT LOOKS LIKE EVERY ***HIGH SCHOOL*** IN NEW YORK IS HERE TODAY...

Ah, BUT YOU'RE IN ***LUCK***, MISS STACY. FOR BEFORE YOU STANDS NOT JUST ANY HIGH-SCHOOL KID, BUT AN ***OSBORN.***

AND WE OSBORNS HAVE BEEN PART OF E.S.U. HISTORY FOR ***GENERATIONS*** -- MY DAD'S EVEN HELPING DEDICATE THE NEW ***TEST CHAMBER*** TODAY.

SO AS THE SON OF AN ***ALUM*** -- AND A MAJOR DONOR BESIDES -- I CAN GIVE YOU THE ***RED-CARPET TOUR!***

WELL THEN, Mr. OSBORN, LEAD ON -- LEAD ***ON!***

SHORTLY, BACK AT THE STAR OF THIS BOOK...

-- AND THIS IS E.S.U.'S ***ENGINEERING*** CENTER.

SCIENCES

WOW! WHAT A LAB! I'LL BET TONY STARK DOESN'T HAVE ANY-THING HALF THIS GOOD!

WELL, STARK'S STILL GOT A ***FEW*** GADGETS E.S.U. DOESN'T -- BUT HERE'S SOMETHING HE ***DOESN'T*** HAVE -- THE ***SEISMIC RAY DEVICE!***

IT'S BEING JOINTLY DEVELOPED BY ATWELL PETROLEUM, THE BRAND CORPORATION AND THE UNIVERSITY --

-- TO CHECK ***MINERAL COMPOSITION*** UNDER THE EARTH'S CRUST, DETECT ***TECTONIC SHIFTS***, FIND ***OIL DEPOSITS*** AND MORE.

THERE MAY BE A ***DEMONSTRATION*** OF THE S.R.D. LATER, AFTER THE DEDICATION CEREMONY FOR THE NEW --

Oh, ***NO!*** IS THAT SELF-CONGRATULATORY VOICE WHO I THINK IT IS?

I'M NOT SURE WHAT YOU ***MEAN***, PETER --

"-- BUT THAT'S ***J. JONAH JAMESON***. HE'S DEDICATING THE NEW ***MULTI-ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING CHAMBER***, ALONG WITH NORMAN OSBORN."

-- DUPLICATING ANY ***ENVIRONMENT*** OR ***WEATHER CONDITIONS*** ON EARTH, THIS CHAMBER WILL AID SCIENTISTS IN THEIR QUEST FOR ***KNOWLEDGE*** --

-- JUST AS MY OWN ***DAILY BUGLE*** HAS ALWAYS CHAMPIONED THE QUEST FOR ***TRUTH*** --

LADLE IT ON, JONAH, LADLE IT ***ON***. I ARRANGED THIS CEREMONY TO CREATE A ***DISTRACTION*** -- AND I CAN'T IMAGINE A BETTER SOURCE OF ***EMPTY NOISE***.

WITH MOST OF THE STUDENTS AND FACULTY PAYING ATTENTION TO ***YOU***, THE CRIME-MASTER'S MEN SHOULD HAVE ***NO TROUBLE*** WITH THEIR MISSION!

*AHH -- **NOW** WE'RE GETTING SOMEWHERE! ADMIT IT -- YOU WERE THINKING YOU'D WANDERED INTO AN EPISODE OF **TOM BROWN'S SCHOOL DAYS** --*

MAYBE IF WE GO AROUND TO THE RIGHT, WE CAN GET A BETTER VIEW...

YOU MEAN IT'S NOT BAD ENOUGH WE HAVE TO ***HEAR*** HIM --?

*-- BUT YOUR PATIENCE IS ABOUT TO BE **REWARDED** -- 'CAUSE IN ONLY A FEW SHORT PANELS --*

-- IT'LL BE ACTION TIME!

WAITAMINUTE! THOSE GUYS IN COVERALLS -- I'VE ***MET*** A COUPLE OF THEM BEFORE, AS ***SPIDER-MAN!***

THEY'RE ***GANGSTERS!***

BUT WHAT WOULD CROOKS LIKE THEM WANT AT ***E.S.U.?*** WHATEVER IT IS, I BET IT'S NOT ***GOOD***. SO I'D BETTER DUCK OUT --

-- AND CHANGE INTO MY ***WORKING CLOTHES!***

SEE? TOLDJA!

AND A FEW ROOMS AWAY, IN A LAB WE'VE SEEN BEFORE...

OKAY, THE GUARD'S OUT *COLD!*

AN' I GOT THE -- *WHATEVER-IT- IS!* DOESN'T *LOOK* LIKE MUCH, DOES IT?

YOU'RE NOT PAID TO *THINK*, STRAKER -- JUST TO *TAKE!*

THE BOSS SAYS THIS'LL LET US TAKE OVER THE MOBS -- AND THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR *ME!*

BOSS? YOU *GETTIN'* ALL THIS OKAY?

ABSOLUTELY, MICHAELSON. THE MINI-CAMS IN YOUR *CAPS* ARE DELIVERING A *PERFECT* VIDEO SIGNAL.

NOW, TAKE THE *LEFT-HAND* CORRIDOR WHEN YOU LEAVE WITH THE S.R.D. --

-- AND PROCEED TO THE STAIRWAY AT --

-- Oh, *NO!* NOT *HIM!*

NOT -- NOT WHO, BOSS?

Aw, *C'MON,* FELLA -- DON'T TELL ME YOU DON'T RECOGNIZE YOUR FRIENDLY COLLEGIATE *SPIDER-MAN!* I'M HURT -- I REALLY *AM!*

MAYBE YOU SHOULD STOP TALKING TO YOUR *CLOTHES* -- IT'S A POSITIVE *BOON* TO VISUAL COMPREHENSION!

WHAK

UHH!

NOW WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME WHAT YOU'RE DOING WITH THE *SEISMIC RAY DEVICE,* AND MAYBE I'LL GO EASY ON --

-- Huh? MY *SPIDER-SENSE!* BUT --

QUICK, STRAKER -- TURN THE SETTING ON THAT THING UP *FULL!* THE BOSS SAYS IT PUMPS OUT SOME SORTA *INVISIBLE VIBRATIONS* --

-- BUT IF THOSE VIBRATIONS ARE *CONCENTRATED* ENOUGH -- IT CAN ALSO *SHATTER STONE!*

KRAM

Aw, NUTS! WHY IS IT THAT EVERY COOL NEW SCIENTIFIC GIZMO JUST *HAPPENS* TO DOUBLE AS A *RAY GUN!*

NEARBY...

-- AND THUS, I REALIZED I WAS ON THE ROAD TO *GREATNESS* WHEN -- Eh?

WHAT?!

THE CRIME-MASTER'S *MEN!*

SOME-- SOME SORT OF *EXPLOSION!* BUT --

MOVE, *MOVE!* HE'S RIGHT *BEHIND* US!

WRONG, BUCKO --

-- I'M *RIGHT ON TOP OF YOU!*

SO LET ME *GUESS* -- YOU WANT THE S.R.D. TO BLAST THROUGH *VAULT DOORS,* BLOW OPEN *ARMORED CARS,* STUFF LIKE THAT!

NOT NICE, GUYS -- NOT *NICE!*

KRAM

SPIDER-MAN! SORRY, *"OLD FRIEND"*, BUT YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO *DISAPPEAR* --

-- AND THE *ELECTRO-BLASTER* IN MY GLOVE WILL PREVENT YOU FROM GIVING ME AN *ARGUMENT* ABOUT IT!

Nh!

ZZZT

UHH!

SPIDER-MAN WASN'T SUPPOSED TO ***BE*** HERE -- HE COULD UPSET ALL OUR ***CAREFULLY-LAID*** PLANS!

BUT THE CRIME-MASTER THINKS ***YOU'RE*** THE GREEN GOBLIN -- SO I CAN'T GO INTO ACTION WITH YOU ***RUNNING AROUND!***

SO YOU GO ON ***ICE*** --

STORAGE

"-- I SUMMON MY ***GOBLIN-GLIDER*** TO ME BY REMOTE-CONTROL --"

--AND IT BRINGS ME MY ***COSTUME*** AND ***WEAPONS!*** AND SPIDER-MAN -- THOSE MISERABLE ***THUGS*** CAN'T STOP HIM --

-- BUT MAYBE THEY CAN ***DELAY*** HIM LONG ENOUGH --

-- FOR ***ME*** TO ARRIVE ON THE SCENE!

AND, SURE ENOUGH...

AND THAT'S ***THAT!*** FIFTEEN DEMERITS FOR ***EACH*** OF YOU BAD BOYS -- AND A TRIP TO THE ***DEAN'S*** OFFICE, I'M AFRAID!

HEY, WAIT -- WHY'S MY SPIDER-SENSE ***STILL*** GOING OFF? I ***GOT*** ALL OF THEM!

YOU MAY HAVE DEFEATED ***THEM,*** SPIDER-MAN --

-- ***BUT YOU'VE STILL GOT TO FACE ME!***

AW, ***NUTS.*** IS EVERYONE IN THE ***ENTIRE WORLD*** HERE TODAY?

WHAT'S *UP*, GOBBY? GUEST-LECTURING FOR A COURSE ON *"HOW TO ALIENATE FRIENDS AND ANNOY PEOPLE"*?

OR WAIT, *I* KNOW -- YOUR FAVORITE FRAT TURNED YOU DOWN, AND YOU'RE ALL *BROKEN UP* ABOUT IT!

EXIT

WHOOM

KZAT

BAH! YOU'LL BE LAUGHING OUT OF THE OTHER SIDE OF YOUR *FACE* IN A MOMENT, SPIDER-MAN -- ONCE I'VE *BLOWN IT OFF!*

Uh-Oh! HIS BLASTS ARE GOING WILD -- BRINGING DOWN THE *CEILING!* IF I DON'T ACT FAST --

THWIPP

Ah!

C'MON, GUYS -- TAKE A *HIKE*, WILLYA? DANGEROUS SUPER-VILLAIN ONNA *RAMPAGE!*

AND, IN MOMENTS...

RUN! *RUN!*

Huh? WHAT IS IT -- WHAT'S *GOING ON?*

IT'S *SPIDER-MAN!*

HE'S INSIDE -- BATTLING THE *GREEN GOBLIN!*

REALLY? *SPIDEY* AND THE *GOBLIN?* THIS I GOTTA *SEE!*

FLASH! FLASH, *NO!*

NEARBY, IN HIS CONTROL VAN...

WHAT'S HE *DOING?* BAD ENOUGH HE SHOWED UP, INSTEAD OF SIMPLY CREATING A DIVERSION AND LETTING *ME* DEAL WITH SPIDER-MAN --

-- BUT WHY DOESN'T HE JUST *GRAB* THE S.R.D. AND GET *OUT* OF THERE?

HAH! *THIS* IS WHAT I NEED!

Uh-Oh!

HE WAS SERIOUS TROUBLE ON HIS *OWN* -- BUT WITH THE *S.R.D.* IN HIS HANDS, PEOPLE COULD *REALLY* GET HURT!

I'VE GOT TO LEAD HIM *AWAY* -- SOMEWHERE HE CAN'T HARM *INNOCENTS!*

HEY, *GREEN-AND-PURPLE* -- WHERE'D YOU *GET* THAT ENSEMBLE, ANYWAY?

THE *INCREDIBLE HULK'S EMPORIUM* FOR THE *WILD-EYED, VIOLENT* AND *FASHION-UNCONSCIOUS?*

OR TO PUT IT ANOTHER WAY, *"NYAAH NYAAH!"*

INSOLENT *INSECT!* I'LL BLOW YOU TO *SMITHEREENS* FOR THAT!

AND WOULD THAT BE *SMITHEREENS, ARKANSAS* OR *SMITHEREENS, VERMONT?* I'D HATE TO PACK *INCORRECTLY!*

GREAT -- HE'S *FOLLOWING,* AND NOT PAYING ATTENTION TO WHERE HE'S *GOING!*

DO NOT ENTER

NOW TO WHIP UP A BOUNCY *WEB-BALL,* AND --

Eh?

YOU'RE A *FOOL,* SPIDER-MAN! THAT PATHETIC MISSILE WOULDN'T HAVE HURT ME EVEN IF IT *CONNECTED!*

BUT THAT'S THE WHOLE *POINT,* GOBS! IT WASN'T *MEANT* TO CORRECT! IT WAS MEANT TO BOUNCE OFF THE *FAR WALL* --

"-- HIT THE CHAMBER DOOR'S *CONTROL PANEL* --"

THAP

-- AND *HEY PRESTO,* HERE WE ARE, JUST THE *TWO* OF US!

NOW I CAN CLEAN YOUR CLOCK WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT *BYSTANDERS!*

SLAMM

ONLY ONE *MISCALCULATION,* INSECT! BY DECOYING ME INTO THIS CHAMBER, YOU'VE LEFT YOURSELF NOWHERE TO *RUN* --

-- AND MADE IT ALL THE EASIER FOR ME TO *DESTROY YOU!*

VKAM

WITH *THAT* KIND OF AIM? I'M NOT *WORRIED*, GREEN-JEANS!

AND YOU'RE NOT EXACTLY GOING TO *GET AWAY*, EITHER! THOSE HYPERPLEXI VIEW-WINDOWS ARE BUILT TO TAKE A *LOT* WORSE THAN *THAT!*

SO WHADDYA *SAY* -- READY TO GIVE UP?

Eh? *BEHIND* ME NOW --?

STOP -- STOP THAT INFERNAL *BOUNDING!*

STOP? Aw, *C'MON*, GOBS --

-- IT'S NOT ONLY FUN, BUT IT'S GREAT *EXERCISE*, TOO! *YOU* SHOULD GIVE IT A TRY!

WHY, I'LL BET YOU WOULDN'T BE SUCH A *SOURPUSS* IF YOU SPENT JUST *FIFTEEN MINUTES* A DAY BOUNDING AROUND THE ROOM!

HERE --

-- I'LL START YOU *OFF!*

WH --? MY *GLIDER* --?

NO, NO, *NO!* YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO LAND ON YOUR *FEET* -- OR MAYBE YOUR *HANDS!* LANDING ON YOUR BUTT'S CONSIDERED *VERY* BAD FORM!

VVVM

Uhh!

HITTING THE FLOOR, THE GOBLIN CONVULSIVELY CLUTCHES THE TRIGGER OF THE SEISMIC RAY DEVICE --

-- *ONLY HIS SHOT GOES WILD* --

VPAM

-- AND OUT IN THE EXHIBITION HALL --

Oh, NO! THEY'RE DOING DAMAGE TO THE TESTING CHAMBER --

-- AND ITS SYSTEMS ARE ACTIVE, SINCE WE WERE ABOUT TO DEMONSTRATE IT!

I'VE GOT TO SHUT IT DOWN -- AND FAST!

MEANWHILE, IN A CERTAIN STORAGE CLOSET --

Uhhh...

WHERE -- WHAT AM I DOING IN HERE? LAST THING I REMEMBER, THERE WAS AN EXPLOSION, AND SPIDER-MAN --

-- SPIDER-MAN! HE MUST BE UP TO NO GOOD! I'D BETTER GET OUT THERE, FIND OUT WHAT DEVILTRY HE'S --

STORAGE

SLAM

CONTROL ROOM'S THIS WAY! I'VE GOT TO GET THERE -- FAST!

Uhhhhhhh...

Ah-Ah!

DON'T YOU THINK YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH DAMAGE WITH THAT THING, GOBLIN? LET'S PUT IT AWAY, SHALL WE?

THWIPP

KRAK

THAP

BUT EVEN AS OUR TWO COLORFUL COMBATANTS TUSSLE --

MADE IT! NOW TO SHUT EVERYTHING DOWN! DOWN!

NO -- YOU'LL TURN EVERYTHING UP!

WH --? WHO --?

I AM THE CRIME-MASTER, FOOL -- AND IF THE GREEN GOBLIN CHOOSES TO PURSUE A PERSONAL VENDETTA INSTEAD OF FOLLOWING THE PLAN -- -- HE CAN DIE WITH SPIDER-MAN! TURN THE CHAMBER ON -- NOW!

I, Uh -- Eh --

"DO IT!"

WHHHHHHHHH

WHAT?! WIND?

AND SNOW! THE CHAMBER'S BEEN ACTIVATED -- -- AND IT MUST BE SET TO CREATE ARCTIC CONDITIONS!

WE'RE IN BIIIIG TROUBLE HERE, GOBBY!

BAH! THE S.R.D. DESTROYED ONE OF THOSE CLIMATIC NOZZLES BEFORE -- IT CAN DO SO AGAIN!

IF YOU CAN GET IT LOOSE! MEANWHILE, I'LL BLOCK AS MANY OF 'EM AS I CAN!

SAY, GOBLIN -- DOES THIS MEAN WE'RE WORKING TOGETH --

FROOSH

WH --?

WHOA! DOWN, GOBLIN!

DOWN!

KKRIKAK

KRIK

AND NOW *LIGHTNING!* THIS CHAMBER SHIFTS ITS ATTACKS *INSTANTLY!*

I'LL BE MORE MANEUVERABLE ON MY *GLIDER!* AND SPIDER-MAN -- IF YOU'RE EXPECTING *GRATITUDE* FOR YOUR WOULD-BE RESCUE --

-- *DON'T!* THE ONLY REASON YOU'RE STILL *ALIVE* IS THAT MY ATTENTION IS DEMANDED *ELSEWHERE!*

Oh, PERISH *FORBID!* IT'S ALL PART OF THE *SERVICE,* GREENIE -- DON'T THINK TWICE!

MEANWHILE...

Ohhhh...

SOMEONE'S TRYING TO KEEP ME FROM THE *TRUTH* --

-- AND SPIDER-MAN'S AT THE *BOTTOM* OF IT, NO DOUBT!

WELL, IT WON'T *WORK!* NOBODY KEEPS *JONAH JAMESON* FROM --

SLAM

C'MON, LIZ! I THINK I *HEARD* SOMETHING -- MAYBE HE'S DOWN THIS WAY!

Uhhhhhh...

MORE -- HIT THEM WITH *MORE!* SPIDER-MAN IS STILL *ALIVE!*

I -- I *CAN'T!* THE SYSTEM'S WAY PAST ALL OF ITS *TOLERANCES!* ANYTHING MORE -- AND THE *WHOLE THING* COULD *BLOW!*

EXCELLENT. MAKE IT HAPPEN.

BUT -- THERE ARE *INNOCENT PEOPLE* DOWN THERE! YOU CAN'T --

I AM THE *CRIME-MASTER,* YOU SIMPERING FOOL --

BLAM BLAM BLAM BLAM

-- I DO WHATEVER I *WANT!*

BACK TO *HEADQUARTERS,* JONSON. WE'RE *DONE* HERE.

THE VAN ROARS OFF, AND VANISHES INTO MANHATTAN'S BACK STREETS --

-- WHILE, IN THE TESTING CHAMBER --

LASERS?!

AND *STEEL RODS?!* WHAT KIND OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS INVOLVE *STEEL RODS* ZOOMING THROUGH THE *AIR?*

I'LL TELL YOU -- GOBLIN -- I DON'T *LIKE* THIS! PARTICULARLY NOT THAT *"WHUKKA WHUKKA WHUKKA"* NOISE THE CHAMBER'S STARTING TO MAKE!

WHOA, *COOL!*

ATTENTION! ATTENTION, *EVERYBODY!*

YOU'VE GOT TO *EVACUATE!* YOU'VE *GOT* TO! THE TESTING CHAMBER'S ONLY *SECONDS AWAY* FROM EXPLODING --

"-- AND IT CAN'T BE SHUT DOWN!"

EXPLOSION? BUT -- THOSE *PEOPLE* OUT THERE! THEY WON'T HAVE TIME TO *GET CLEAR!*

UNLESS --

A LOT OF THE *POWER FEEDS* TO THE CHAMBER SEEM TO BE CONCENTRATED IN THE *CEILING!* MAYBE IF I --

NNH!

RIPPPPP

Oh MAN -- I HAVE *GOT* TO WORK ON A WEAKER WEB-FORMULA/ I THINK I TORE EVERY TENDON IN MY *BODY!*

BUT NEVER MIND THAT -- WHERE *WAS* I?

Oh, RIGHT -- IF I CAN BREAK THROUGH TO THE *POWER FEEDS,* AND DISRUPT THEM SO THEY OVERLOAD *INTO* THE CHAMBER, NOT *OUTSIDE* --

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SPIDER-MAN! ARE YOU *INSANE?!* YOU'LL TRIGGER AN --

"-- IMPLOSION!"

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RUN! *RUN!*

MINUTES LATER, AFTER THE IMPLOSION HAS SPENT ITS FORCE, THE RUBBLE VIOLENTLY SHIFTS, AND...

THE FOOL! BRINGING THE CHAMBER IN ON US, JUST TO SAVE A GROUP OF WORTHLESS RUBBER-NECKERS!

AT LEAST I WAS ABLE TO SHIELD MYSELF BEHIND ONE OF THE COLLAPSING WALL PLATES! IF THERE'S ANY JUSTICE --

Huh? LOOK!

-- SPIDER-MAN WILL NOT HAVE BEEN SO LUCKY!

WHAT? THE GOBLIN SURVIVED, AND -- AND SPIDEY DIDN'T? IT -- IT CAN'T BE!

AS IF IN ANSWER, THERE'S ANOTHER SCREAM OF WRENCHING METAL, AND...

DON'T WORRY, KID -- IT ISN'T! I'M HALE, AND MORE-OR-LESS HEARTY!

I FEEL KINDA LIKE I JUST RODE A ROLLER-COASTER THROUGH AN AVALANCHE, TRUE --

-- BUT NOBODY COULD BE THIS SORE AND NOT BE ALIVE!

Oh, MAN! SPIDEY -- YOU'RE THE GREATEST! NOBODY -- BUT NOBODY -- IS COOLER THAN YOU!

S-SPIDER-MAN?

GLAD TO HEAR IT -- GOT AN ASPIRIN?

SPIDER-MAN! I KNEW IT! YOU MALICIOUS MISCREANT -- DESTROYING A MULTI-MILLION-DOLLAR FACILITY THAT COULD HAVE BENEFITED THE WORLD!

Oh, OF COURSE. JONAH MISSED THE WHOLE FIGHT. WHY AM I NOT SURPRISED?

BUT -- HE DIDN'T --

WELL, I KNOW HOW THIS ENDS, SO...

YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH IT! I'LL EXPOSE YOU, YOU WEBBED WEASEL! BUGLE READERS WILL KNOW THE TRUTH, AND --

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Hmm. IT SEEMS THE GOBLIN *SURVIVED* -- AND HAS ALREADY RESURFACED AS *JAMESON.* BUT HE SOUNDS UNSTABLE...

...*DANGEROUSLY* SO! IF HE HAS ANY THOUGHTS OF *CONTINUING* OUR PARTNERSHIP, I'D BETTER SHUT THEM DOWN -- *SWIFTLY!*

WELL, THAT WAS UNPLEASANT -- AND UNNECESSARILY *COMPLICATED!*

IT WAS AN *AMUSING IDEA* TO PASS MYSELF OFF AS JONAH -- BUT I SEE NOW IT WAS A *MISTAKE.*

AND SHOULD THE CRIME-MASTER EVER TRY TO *EXPOSE* ME, JAMESON'S FRIENDS WOULD *SURELY* BE INVESTIGATED --

-- AND MY TRACKS, WHILE WELL COVERED, WON'T STAND UP TO *THAT* KIND OF SCRUTINY!

I WILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE CRIME-MASTER *CAREFULLY* -- VERY CAREFULLY *INDEED!*

WELL, *YOU* LOOK HAPPY, FLASH.

ARE YOU *KIDDING,* LIZ? *SPIDEY,* THE *GOBLIN* --

-- I DON'T CARE IF PUNY PARKER *DOES* ENROLL HERE! AFTER TODAY, IT'S E.S.U. FOR ME -- *ALL THE WAY!*

SO THAT WAS *COLLEGE,* Eh?

I'M JUST GLAD AUNT MAY WASN'T AROUND FOR THAT LITTLE *FRACAS* -- OR SHE'D NEVER *ALLOW* ME TO ATTEND E.S.U.!

IF I GET A *SCHOLARSHIP,* THAT IS.

Ah, WELL -- ASSUMING I DO FIND A WAY TO SOLVE MY FINANCIAL PROBLEMS, THEN THERE'S *ONE THING* I KNOW ABOUT COLLEGE.

IF TODAY WAS ANY INDICATION --

-- IT'S SURE NOT GONNA BE *DULL!*

Never The End!